

SENATE BILL 1489

By Harris

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 7; Title 11, Chapter 1 and Title 68, Chapter 202, relative to confidentiality of information concerning radioactive materials.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 11-1-102(c)(1), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting the following:

(1)

(A) Except as provided in subdivision (c)(1)(B), concerning radioactive materials regulated by the United States nuclear regulatory commission or by a state under an agreement with the nuclear regulatory commission pursuant to § 274(b) of the Atomic Energy Act (42 U.S.C. § 2021(b));

(B) Subdivision (c)(1)(A) does not apply to information concerning low-level radioactive waste unless the confidentiality of the information is required by federal law or regulation;

(C) As used in this subdivision (c)(1), "low-level radioactive waste" means radioactive waste not classified as high-level radioactive waste, transuranic waste, spent nuclear fuel or by-product material as defined in § 11e(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. § 2014), or as may be further defined by federal law or regulation;

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.